

## 2004 EQIP Ranking Worksheet Any County, Indiana

**Instructions - Applicants for the 2004 EQIP funds should complete this worksheet, answering all questions to the best of their ability. Points assigned to each questions reflect the wishes of the local workgroup. Definitions of terms maybe found at the end of the worksheet. All questions apply to the acres being offered for contract.**

Enter Applicants Name >>>>>

### Livestock - Non-Livestock

1 Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application?

Enter Y or N

Y

Y

If you answered N to the above, please answer any livestock related questions NA to get full points.

	Actual Points
1 Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied according to Tri State Fertilizer recommended values? Enter Y or N	25
2 Does the current farming operation follow a cropping and tillage system that maximizes the amount of residue on the soil surface at the time of planting? Enter Y or N	42
3 Do your management objectives include one of the following: Connecting two or more existing woodland areas, expanding an existing woodland area or creating a new woodland area? Enter Y or N	25
4 Do your current forage (hay) yields meet your needs and future objectives? Enter Y or N or NA	16
5 Do your current forage (pastures) yields meet the grazing needs of your livestock? Enter Y or N or NA	16
6 Is the land being offered located within the boundaries of the Little Blue River or Conns Creek Watersheds? Enter Y or N	16
7 Is gully/sheet/rill erosion present and active on the acres being offered? Enter Y or N	42
8 Do livestock not have direct access but are located within 100 feet of any waterbody? Enter Y or N or NA	25

9 Do livestock have direct access to any waterbodies? Enter Y or N or NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	42
10 Does the current livestock operation include a storage system with less than 180 days of storage? Enter Y, N, or NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	42
11 Based on your current land use, do the acres being offered for contract represent at least 25% or more pasture land and or woodland? Enter Y or N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	16
12 Does the cropland acres being offered for contract fall within areas marked for Karst/Groundwater Vulnerability or Water Erosion/Soil Erodibility? (2004 State Criteria) Enter Y or N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	16
13 Using current (less than 2 year) soil test data, are average phosphorus test levels above 100 ppm (200lbs/ac) on any of the fields being offered? Enter Y or N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	10
14 Are there sinkholes within the cropland acres being offered for contract? Enter Y or N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	34
15 Are there surface water inlets located within the cropland acres being offered? Enter Y or N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	25
16 According to FSA records, are any cropland fields being offered listed as HEL(Highly Erodable Land)? Enter Y or N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	42
17 Does the current management system involve surface application of animal manures? Enter Y or N or NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	25
18 Does cropping occur within 40 feet of a perennial or seasonal stream? Enter Y or N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	16
19 Does the current farming operation follow a cropping and tillage system that leaves less than 20% residue on the soil surface for 8 or more months in a year?  Enter Y or N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	25

Based on the reponses you have provided to the questions listed above  
your total local points for the 2004 EQIP local ranking are. >>>>>>>>  
Date local ranking completed.

**500**

**10/28/2004**